

Diminishing the number of independent viewpoints in a given market reduces the access of Americans to unbiased sources of information. The five corporations now dominating the media represent the interests of powerful financial groups that already censor out information inconsistent with their interests. A recent poll showed that 81% of the public has no confidence in the integrity of the media now. Will the majority of commissioners serve the interests of the dominant corporate interests, as the public anticipates, or will they listen to the concerns of the public expressed in communications to the FCC regarding this issue? Is Michael Powell capable of concern about democracy in this country, or does he serve as Step-and-Fetch-It for the corporate powers? the commissioners